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REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending after amendment with claim 1 being independent. Claims 1-7 have been amended. Claims 8-9 have been added. No new matter has been added.

In light of the amendment and following remarks, allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claim Objection

Claim 1 is objected to because of minor informalities. Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Office. Thus, the objection should be withdrawn.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 7 is rejected under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Claim 7 has been amended to obviate the rejection.

New Claims 8-9

Claims 8 and 9 have been added to separately claim the three ranges recited in the allowable claim 7. Claims 8 and 9 are allowable for at least because claims 8 and 9 depend from allowed claim 1.

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CONCLUSION

The foregoing comments made with respect to the positions taken by the Examiner are not to be construed as acquiescence with other positions of the Examiner that have not been explicitly contested. Accordingly, the above arguments for patentability of a claim should not be construed as implying that there are not other valid reasons for patentability of that claim or other claims.

No fees are believed due. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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